

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

JUL 31 2019

Re: FOIA No. FY19-82,  
Initial Response

**ELECTRONIC AND REGULAR MAIL**

Austin R. Evers  
Executive Director  
American Oversight  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Washington, DC 20005  
[foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is a response to your correspondence received on June 7, 2019, in which you requested information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA),<sup>1</sup> and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) FOIA regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 388.108 (2019).<sup>2</sup> Specifically, your request states as follows:

All records reflecting communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, calendar invitations, calendar entries, meeting notices, meeting agendas, and any handwritten or electronic notes taken during any oral communications) between (1) Chairman Neil Chatterjee and/or Deputy Director of External Affairs Lindsee Gentry and (2) Senator Mitch McConnell, any representative of Senator McConnell, and/or any person working in Senator McConnell's office, including but not limited to any person communicating from an email address ending in @mccconnell.senate.gov or @teammitch.com. Please provide any responsive records from January 20, 2017, through the date the search is conducted.

An ongoing search of the Commission's non-public files has identified a large number of documents that may be responsive to your request. At this time, Commission staff has determined that 10 documents (email communications) may be released with one redaction pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6.

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552, *as amended* by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, Pub. L. No. 114-185, 130 Stat. 538 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> Hart Wood of American Oversight agreed via email to allow the agency until August 6, 2019.

Under FOIA Exemption 6, an agency should not disclose “personnel and medical files and similar files...the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” The information redacted from an email is a personal cell phone number. *See Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Bd. of Governors of Fed. Reserve System*, 773 F. Supp. 2d 57, 62 (D.D.C. 2011); *see also, Elec. Privacy Info. Ctr. v. Dep't of Homeland Sec.*, 384 F. Supp. 2d 100 (D.D.C. 2005) and *Cofield v. City of LaGrange, Ga.*, 913 F. Supp. 608, 616 (D.D.C. 1996).

Given the volume of information requested and the amount of Commission staff time required to process any additional responsive documents, an additional determination addressing any remaining documents will follow on a rolling basis. In this regard, we will endeavor to provide you with another determination within twenty (20) business days of the date of this letter.<sup>3</sup>

Ordinarily, any appeal from a FOIA determination must be filed within 90 days of the date of issuance as provided by the Freedom of Information Act and 18 C.F.R. § 388.110(a)(1) of the Commission’s regulations. However, because your request is being processed on a rolling basis, the Commission will hold your appeal rights in abeyance pending a final determination. This will allow you to file a single appeal at the conclusion of our processing of your request.

If you decide to appeal, this appeal must be in writing, addressed to James P. Danly, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, and clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please include a copy to Charles A. Beamon, Associate General Counsel, General and Administrative Law, at the same address.

You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison of the agency or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue your appeal. You may contact OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records

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<sup>3</sup> See *S. Yuba River Citizens League v. Nat'l Marine Fisheries Serv.*, No. Civ. S-06-2845, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 107177, 47 (E.D. Cal. June 20, 2008) (supporting the practice of releasing documents on a rolling basis); *Hinton v. Fed. Bureau of Investigations*, 527 F. Supp. 223, 225 (E.D. Penn. 1981) (noting that rolling responses preserve the government's right to carefully review material while promoting FOIA's disclosure goals); *see also* U.S. Dep't of Justice, FOIA Post, "OIP Guidance: The importance of Good Communication with FOIA requesters," (posted 2010) (stating agencies should provide rolling responses for requests involving voluminous material.).

Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (301) 837-1996; facsimile at (301) 837-0348; or toll-free at 1 (877) 684-6448.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard M. Tao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leonard" being the most prominent part.

Leonard M. Tao  
Director  
Office of External Affairs

Enclosures (10)

**From:** Lindsee Gentry  
**To:** Stanton, John; McCain, Megan (McConnell)  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 4:56:00 PM

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Thanks, John. Happy to do it and look forward to talking more then.

Let us know if you need anything else in the meantime.

Best,  
 Lindsee

**From:** Stanton, John [mailto:john.stanton@KENTONCOUNTY.ORG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) <Megan\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov>; Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens <LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil

Lindsee-

Great to get electronically connected, and thanks so much for helping with this meeting. My contact information is below, and I'll send you a calendar invite soon. I'll also send you bios for Judges Knochelmann and Pendery.

Let me know if you need anything else!

JOHN M. STANTON

Director of External Affairs | Kenton County  
 303 Court Street | Suite 205 | Covington, KY 41011  
 Office: 859.392.1400 | Email: [John.Stanton@KentonCounty.org](mailto:John.Stanton@KentonCounty.org)

**From:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) [mailto:Megan\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2018 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'Lindsee Gentry' <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens <LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov>; Stanton, John <john.stanton@KENTONCOUNTY.ORG>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil

Thank you all so much! I have cc'd John Stanton on this email. He is coordinating the day for Judge Knochelmann and Judge Pendery.

He will give you all of his information as the POC. Additionally, if you could let him know any security/access details that would be awesome.

Thanks again!

Megan

**From:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 2:58 PM  
**To:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) <[Megan\\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Megan_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov)>  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens <[LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov](mailto:LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil

That works well on our end!

Please let me know if you do—would love to catch up! I can only imagine how crazy things are, but so exciting!!

Thanks again and give me a shout if I can help with anything else in the meantime!

-Lindsee

**From:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) [[mailto:Megan\\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Megan_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens <[LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov](mailto:LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil

THANK YOU! Could we actually do 10:45 am? They have to be at The Russell Senate Office Building at noon so I wanted to give them enough transition time.

We are hoping to get to DC before the end of the year. These house renovations are killing us and our weekend! ☺

Megan

**From:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 12:57 PM  
**To:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) <[Megan\\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Megan_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov)>  
**Cc:** LaShawn Dickens <[LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov](mailto:LaShawn.Dickens@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Neil

Hi!!

Things are good, just busy; hope all is well with you guys too! Getting back to DC anytime soon??



Happy to help; let's lock in 11am here at our office (888 First St. NE).

Let me know if I can help with anything else or you need any additional information.

Thanks!!

Lindsee

Lindsee Gentry  
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Office of Commissioner Neil Chatterjee  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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**From:** McCain, Megan (McConnell) [[mailto:Megan\\_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Megan_McCain@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Neil

Lindsee—

Hope all is well! I texted Neil yesterday to see if he would meet with 2 good Kentuckians later this October and he said he would and that I should reach out to you. Can you help arrange a meeting for him on October 30<sup>th</sup>? This is for the Judge Executives for Campbell County and Kenton County in Kentucky. They have a few times available (11:00, 2:30, 4:30). Would any of those work?

Thank you!

Megan

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**Megan McCain**  
Field Representative  
U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell  
[megan\\_mccain@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:megan_mccain@mcconnell.senate.gov)  
(859) 578-0188

**From:** [Lindsee Gentry](#)  
**To:** [Van Doren, Terry \(McConnell\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Neil and I still on for lunch today at 12:30?  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:10:00 PM

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Perfect

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:[Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Neil and I still on for lunch today at 12:30?

He's coming by the office and then we'll go from there?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2018, at 11:33 AM, Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)> wrote:

Still good on his end if that works for you!

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:[Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Neil and I still on for lunch today at 12:30?

*Terry Van Doren*

Policy Advisor  
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**From:** [Van Doren, Terry \(McConnell\)](#)  
**To:** [Lindsee Gentry](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Neil and I still on for lunch today at 12:30?  
**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:40:32 AM

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He's coming by the office and then we'll go from there?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2018, at 11:33 AM, Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)> wrote:

Still good on his end if that works for you!

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 10:51 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Neil and I still on for lunch today at 12:30?

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**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell)  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry  
**Subject:** RE: Lunch with Neil  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:29:50 PM

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Will do. Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:10 PM  
To: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov>  
Subject: RE: Lunch with Neil

That's perfect, will pencil it in. If anything changes on your end, just let us know. Thanks- give the McTeam my best!

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 3:02 PM  
To: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Lunch with Neil

12:30 should be fine. I'll call Senators Dining Room unless he wants to meet off campus.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:28 PM  
To: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov>  
Subject: RE: Lunch with Neil

Friday won't work unfortunately, but he can do a later start on Thurs-- let me know what time is best for you. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:10 PM  
To: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Lunch with Neil

Can he do Friday, the 15th instead? The 14th might work, particularly if we start at 12:30 or so. Senators Dining Room again is fine with me. Let me know and we'll get it on the calendar. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 12:05 PM  
To: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov>  
Subject: RE: Lunch with Neil

Hey Terry--  
How does June 14 at noon look? Let me know what you think on location.  
Thanks,  
Lindsee

-----Original Message-----

From: Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:48 PM  
To: Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
Subject: Lunch with Neil

Hey Lindsee. Seems like Time has come for Neil and I to get together and break bread. Is there a time that works on his schedule? Thanks in advance.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Hauptmann, David (McConnell)  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry  
**Subject:** Great to see you today!  
**Date:** Thursday, February 15, 2018 4:47:32 PM

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Hi Lindsee,

It was great to see you on the Hill today.

As I mentioned, I was hoping to reconnect with your colleague, Rob Ross, with whom I had a really nice chat about Japan last fall. I'm like to try to grab coffee with him if you'd be so kind as to connect us again.

Thanks!

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David Hauptmann  
Senate Republican Communications Center  
Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

**From:** [Lindsee Gentry](#)  
**To:** [Lindsee Gentry](#)  
**Bcc:** [Penn, Stephanie \(McConnell\)](#); [Robert.Steurer@mcconnell.senate.gov](#); [Wright, Kathy \(McConnell\)](#)  
**Subject:** ICYMI: Interview w/ Commissioner Chatterjee  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 11:31:00 AM

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Good Wednesday Morning!

During a trip back to Kentucky last week, Commissioner Chatterjee sat down with Kentucky Newsmakers to discuss energy markets and give the latest on what's going on at FERC. In case you missed it, you can find the complete interview [here](#).

Other stops in Kentucky included an address to the Kentucky Chamber Energy Management Conference, meetings with various officials including Governor Matt Bevin and Secretary Charles Snavely, a tour of E.W. Brown Generating Station, and more. For more on those visits, check out Commissioner Chatterjee on Twitter, [@FERChatterjee](#).

As always, give me a shout if you have questions.

Thanks!  
Lindsee

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**From:** Lindsee Gentry  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell)  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 5:48:00 PM

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Great- senator's dining room, sorry!

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:22 PM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Still works for me. Appreciate the reminder. To be clear, are we talking about the Senators dining room in the Capitol or are we talking about the Senate buffet in Dirksen? Just let me know so I don't show up the wrong place.

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**From:** Lindsee Gentry [mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:15 PM  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Hey TVD-  
 Hope all is well. Just confirming that this Thursday at noon, Senate Dining Room still works for you.  
 Thanks!  
 Lindsee

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [mailto:Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:22 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Works for me. See him there and then. Thank you

*Terry Van Doren*

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**From:** Lindsee Gentry [mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:19 AM  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <[Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Senate Dining Room, or would you want to do something else?

He'll be out of town the 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> and then again the week of the 29<sup>th</sup> which complicates things a bit.

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:16 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Let's do Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>. NOON? Where should we meet? If times become available between now and then, please let me know. TVD

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**From:** Lindsee Gentry [<mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:08 AM  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <[Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Hey Terry- I miss you guys! Hoping to drop by sometime soon.

How do Thurs., Jan. 25 or Fri., Jan. 26 look for you?

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:29 AM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Lindsee, Friday and Tuesday next week are looking less good now. Do you have an alternative? Sorry.

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**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Lindsee Gentry' <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Hey Lindsee. We miss you. I have an 11:30 and a 2PM meeting on Friday. Where would we meet? 12:15? Thanks in advance.

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**From:** Lindsee Gentry [<mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 12:33 PM  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <[Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: We had discussed

Hey Terry,

Hope you had a nice holiday and your new year is off to a good start. He may be able to do lunch this Friday—how does that look on your end?

Contact info for me below:  
Office Direct: 202.502.6511  
Personal cell: [REDACTED]  
Work Cell: 202.578.8127

Thanks!  
Lindsee

Lindsee Gentry  
Strategic Advisor and Communications Director  
Office of Commissioner Neil Chatterjee  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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202.502.6511

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 08, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** Lindsee Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>

**Subject:** We had discussed

Getting a lunch on the books with Neil. Any availability over the next couple weeks.

Also, can you send me all your phone number(s)? Thanks greatly.

*Terry Van Doren*

Policy Advisor  
Office of Majority Leader McConnell  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-3135

From: Schellin, Meredith (McConnell)  
 To: Lindsee Gentry  
 Subject: RE: You're Invited: Chatterjee Christmas Celebration  
 Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017 8:30:01 AM

Lindsee,

Thanks for sending this my way. I will be out of town, but I am sure it will be so much fun. Also, tomorrow is my last day with the McTeam. I will send you/Neil all my personal contact info and would love to stay in touch with y'all!

-Meredith

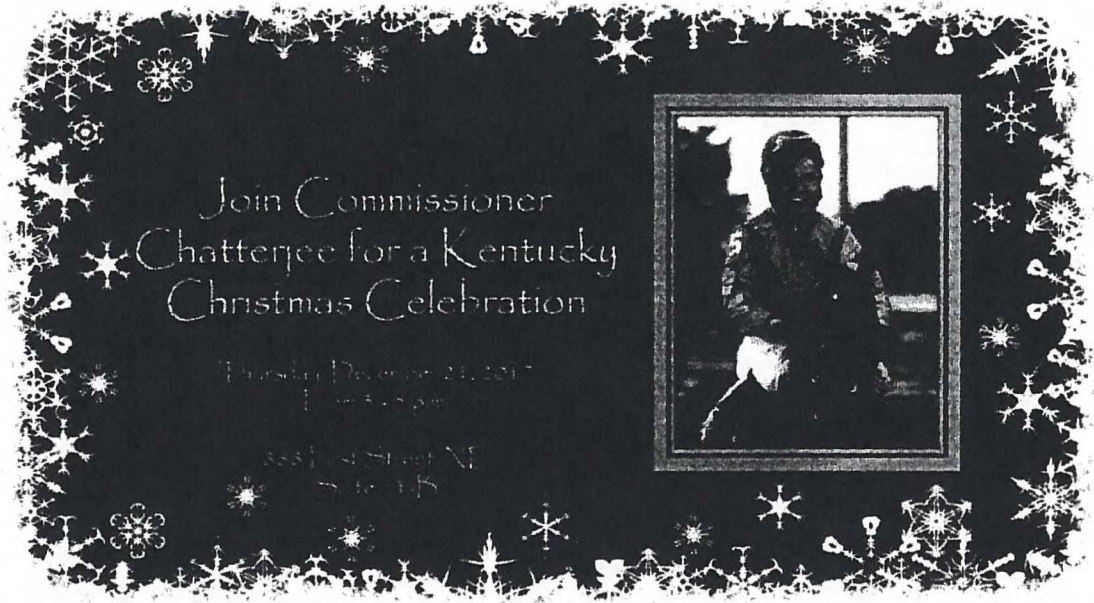
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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:48 PM  
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**To:** Lindsee Gentry  
**Subject:** Re: You're Invited: Chatterjee Christmas Celebration  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:55:32 PM

I did indeed.

Don't know if I can make it next week but I'd love to catch up and hear how you're doing.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

**From:** Lindsee Gentry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** Abegg, John (McConnell)  
**Subject:** RE: You're Invited: Chatterjee Christmas Celebration

I thought you might get a kick out of this ☺

Please swing by if you're able- if not would love to catch up another time in the new year. It's been too long! Hope you all are hanging in there.

**From:** Abegg, John (McConnell) [mailto:John\_Abegg@mcconnell.senate.gov]  
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I have a lot of thoughts about potential responses to the picture, including contacting the ASPCA.

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**From:** Robert Ross  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell)  
**Cc:** Neil Chatterjee; Lindsey Gentry  
**Subject:** RE: FERC quorum  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:44:53 PM

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Terry,

Good to make your acquaintance. Would be great to touch base at some point to discuss your request further.

Best,  
 Rob Ross

**From:** Lindsey Gentry  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 5:37 PM  
**To:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) <Terry\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov>  
**Cc:** Robert Ross <Robert.Ross@ferc.gov>; Neil Chatterjee <Neil.Chatterjee@ferc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FERC quorum

Hey Terry,

Apologies for the delay. It's a busy time over here as I know it is in the Senate as well. I wanted to put you in touch with my colleague Rob Ross, cc'ed here, who would be happy to talk with you further about this.

Rob- I'll let you take it from here.  
 Terry- hope to see you soon and don't hesitate to reach out if we can be helpful with anything else.

Thanks all!  
 Lindsey

**From:** Van Doren, Terry (McConnell) [[mailto:Terry\\_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:Terry_VanDoren@mcconnell.senate.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 11:07 AM  
**To:** Lindsey Gentry <[Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov](mailto:Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FERC quorum

Lindsee, this is great. I don't need to talk to Neil. Can you give me some metrics on the dollar value of the backlog on the day the quorum was re-instituted? We are just trying to illustrate how important it was to restore the quorum. The below is great; I am just wondering if there is also a monetary estimate (even if it is cited to some outside group). Thanks greatly.

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**Subject:** RE: FERC quorum

Hey Terry,

Neil is preparing for his speech today at the EBA luncheon so I wanted to go ahead and follow up with you here as he will be out of pocket for much of the day.

For your background, since quorum was restored on August 10, FERC has put out more than 200 orders and approved 4 major pipeline projects producing 5BCF/day of gas. After open meeting this week we'll be about 2/3 of the way through the backlog and on a trajectory to be caught up by end of next month.

The work of staff throughout the building continued during the no-quorum period, and since Neil/Powelson have come over restoring the quorum, FERC has been working expeditiously to move through the backlog (as cited above). It's been a busy time to say the least but the team is working hard and we've made really good progress thus far!

Let me know if you need anything else.

-Lindsee

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**To:** Lindsee Gentry <Lindsee.Gentry@ferc.gov>  
**Subject:** FERC quorum

Hey do y'all have statistics on the backlog of infrastructure projects, etc. that piled up while FERC had no quorum. Any stats on how much of that backlog has been approved since the quorum was re-established in late July (I assume not a lot since you have to do due diligence, but I thought I should ask). I am just trying to get some metric(s)/talking point(s) on how important it was that the Senate confirmed Neil/Powelson. It's a question I have been discussing with Antonia. If you have something or could point me in the right direction, I would appreciate it. Thanks in advance. TVD

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